



Take the Highway Safety CHALLENGE! Do your part to help prevent highway fatalities by:

- Buckling up
- Avoiding distractions
- Sharing the road
- Obeying speed limits
- Driving drug-and-alcohol free

For more information on the Virginia Highway Safety Challenge and ways to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.

Hot Spots for the Fredericksburg Region October 31 – November 6, 2010

Travel Alert

Interstate 95 (New)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; crews will be patching potholes at various locations on north and southbound I-95 between the Prince William C. L. and the Hanover C.L. This is a mobile operation and motorists will be restricted to two lanes in the work zone.

Stafford County

Falmouth Bridge (Route 1) (New)

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; motorists traveling north on Route 1 will be restricted to one lane on the Falmouth bridge. Crews will be conducting an engineering assessment of the bridge deck. Expect delays.

Harrell Road (Route 623) (New)

On Monday Harrell Road will be closed to through traffic at the CSX bridge for approximately six weeks. Crews will begin work to replace the failed drainage pipes under the bridge. Harrell Road is located between Forbes Street and Deacon Road. Motorists should use the most convenient alternate route.

Mine Road (Route 684) (New)

Wednesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; motorists will be restricted to one lane on Mine Road between Exeter Lane and Austin Ridge Drive. Dominion Virginia Power crews will be working in this area.

Route 17

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m.; crews continue milling and paving on north and southbound Route 17 at Stafford Lakes Parkway. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone.

Bridge Washing (New)

Crews will be washing the following bridges during the overnight hours this week. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone. Work hours will be 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. at each location:

- Route 3 eastbound flyover at the Blue and Gray Parkway (**Tuesday**)
- Falmouth Bridge (Route 1 north/south) over the Rappahannock River (**Wednesday**)
- Chatham Bridge (Route 3 east/west) over the Rappahannock River (**Thursday**)

Spotsylvania County

Route 3

On Monday motorists traveling west on Route 3 should be prepared to shift slightly to the left in the existing travel lanes at the Gordon Road intersection. Crews will be installing pipes in connection with the Route 3 widening project. The lane shift is expected to be in place for approximately 30 days.

Spotsylvania County - continued

Bridge Washing (New)

Crews will be washing the following bridges during the overnight hours this week. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone. Work hours will be 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. at each location:

- Route 17 bridge over I-95 at Massaponax (**Monday**)
- Route 208 bridge over I-95 (**Monday**)
- Route 608 bridge over I-95 (**Tuesday**)

Caroline County

Interstate 95

Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; guardrail replacement continues on both north and southbound I-95 between Exit 110 (Rt. 639/Ladysmith) and the Hanover County line. All travel lanes will remain open to traffic.

Thursday (New), 9 p.m. – 1 a.m.; crews will be replacing pavement markers at various locations on I-95 north and south between the Hanover C.L. and the Spotsylvania C.L. This is a mobile operation and motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone.

Bridge Washing (New)

Crews will be washing the following bridge during the overnight hours this week. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone. Work hours will be 8 p.m. – 6 a.m.

- Route 207 bridge over I-95 (**Sunday**)

Route 207

Monday – Friday, motorists are restricted to one lane on the Route 207 westbound bridge over the CSX Railroad for bridge deck repair.

King George County

Bridge Washing

Tuesday - Wednesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; crews will be washing various bridges throughout King George County. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zones. Flaggers will be used to maintain traffic.

Under Construction

Stafford County

- **Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) (Update)**
Construction continues on Route 610 widening project at Joshua Road. Motorists should expect changes in traffic patterns in the work zone. St. Roberts Drive is temporary closed to through traffic for sewer line work. Motorists should use St. Christopher Drive to enter and exit St. George's Estates. The entrance to Shiloh Christian Church is open to traffic. The road will be closed for approximately two weeks. The entire project is expected to be complete in August 2011.
- **Route 630 Bridge over CSX Railway**
Crews are replacing the Route 630 bridge over the CSX the railroad. The project is expected to be complete in September 2011.
- **Rock Hill Lane at Tacketts Mill Stream**
Crews are replacing the existing drainage pipe at Tacketts Mill Stream with a concrete box culvert. Motorists will be restricted to one lane traffic on the bridge during construction. A temporary signal has been installed to control traffic crossing the structure. Work is expected to be complete by December.

Spotsylvania County

- **Route 3 Widening Project (New)**
Construction has begun on the Route 3 widening between Chewing Lane and Gordon Road. Motorists should be alert to changes in traffic patterns in the work zone. The estimated completion date for the project is July 2012.
- **Route 612 (Monrovia Road)**
Motorists should be alert to construction crews and equipment on Route 612. The road realignment project is underway. Flaggers will maintain traffic through the work zone located between the Orange C.L. and Woodberry Farm Road. The project is expected to be complete in November.
- **Towles Mill Road**
Crews are replacing the existing drainage pipe with a concrete box culvert. The Improvement Project is expected to be complete in September 2011.

Under Construction - continued

Spotsylvania County - continued

- **Route 208 (Spotsylvania County Bypass Project Phase II) (Update)**
Beginning Thursday motorists should be alert to a new traffic pattern on Lake Anna Parkway at the Route 208 intersection. Traffic will be shifted to new temporary travel lanes to allow construction to continue on phase II of the Spotsylvania Courthouse Bypass. The project to reconstruct Route 208 from just west of the TA River to just east of the PO River near Lake Anna is expected to be complete in February 2013.

Caroline County

- **Route 207/652 (Update)**
Beginning Wednesday the existing Rt. 207/Rt. 652 intersection will be closed to traffic. The new signalized intersection is located just east of the old intersection at the Caroline County Visitors Center. Motorists will use the new Route 782 connection from route 652 to access businesses on the southern end of Rt. 652. Motorists should be alert to the change in traffic patterns as construction continues on the Rt. 207/Rt. 652 intersection near the I-95 interchange at Carmel Church project. Once the project is complete the old intersection will reopen to right turn only for cars. The project is expected to be complete by November 2011.